

See appendix 1, page 1, under “BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION” second line replace with, “ Fig.1, a front elevation or plan view of a jointed cue stick.”

See appendix 1, page 2, under “BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION” add line to end of paragraph after “and butt wood finish”. “This is accomplished by cutting grooves to a depth so that the inlay will extend the length of the shaft after the piece is turned to a conical taper from a square or multi sided piece of wood or other material the length of the shaft assembly.”

See appendix 1, Page 2, under “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”, amend per the new description for each of Figs. 1 - 3

See appendix 1, page 3, under “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”, amend per the new description for each of Figs. 4 and 5

See appendix 1, Page 4 and 5, please insert omitted “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT, complete specification”.